G. O. P. DELEGATES. Allan and Lamb Factions Hold Conven-

tions and Elect Full Sets. FORMER DECLARE FOR M'KINLEY.

oth of the Contesting City Chairmen Re-Elected-Dr. Noble Called for, But Would Not Speak-Tele-

Both city conventions of the Republi can party held here last night passed off entirely to the satisfaction of the on the one side, and the Nobleites on the other, are not "kicking" at the result. All the kicking will be done at

the State convention, probably.

The "Allan convention" met at Wilkinson's Hall and elected delegates to the State and district conventions, passed resolutions endorsing McKinley for their choice as presidential candidate, and "re-elected Mr. Edgar Alian to the chairmanship of the City Committee."

The "Noble convention" met at Old-Market Hall, elected delegates to the convention, recommended John Mitchell as a delegate to the national gathering at St. Louis, and "re-elected Patrick Henry Clay Noble to the chairmanship of the City Committee."

The district convention is to be held in this city on the 22d of April, and the State convention at Staunton on the day following.

The Allen Convention

he convention called by Mr. Allan met 8 o'clock, and every delegate elected the precinct meetings was present, were also nearly all of the alternates, as were also nearly all of the alternates, and many "outsiders," who were allowed the courtesy of the floor. Mr. Edgar Allan was made temporary chairman. The organization was perfected by the election of Mr. John L. Grubbs chairman, and W. P. Burwell secretary.

TELEGRAM TO BOWDEN.

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The following telegram was prepared and ordered to be sent, amid cheering: "Hon, George E. Bowden and Chairman Lowry. Republican Committee, Norfolk, Va.: "The regular Republican convention of Richmond city, composed of Irish, English, ex-Confederates, and velerans of the Union army, and American citizens, without regard to race or color, send you their sympathy in your struggle for local self-government and the maintenance of the regular party organization, and bid you be of good cheer."

Senator Flanagan came to the door and was invited in. He was greeted by an ovation. A motion was made that he regale the convention with a "Flood" of his oratory, while a delegate asked would he be found to "stick," while another said he was "Hale" and hearty, and still another cried out, if you don't stop, he will "make youne" (McCune). Senator Flanagan made a speech culogizing Mr. Alian.

The Committee on Delegates and Alter-Allan.
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nates made a report recommending the following to represent the city in the STATE CONVENTION.

STATE CONVENTION.

Delegates—Hons. Edmund Waddill, Jr.,
Edgar Allan, Captain B. C. Cook, Captain
John L. Grubbs, Captain Oliver Mountcastle, Captain J. A. McLaughlin, John
H. Campbell, A. C. Rock-charlie, Joseph
J. Hart, P. T. Murphy, Wray T. Knight,
N. J. Smith, U. M. Bland, F. C. Murphy,
Otis H. Russell, George Duncan, J. H.
Duke, Samuel Clarkson, Edward Thompson, James H. Hayes, J. E. Merryweather,
A. M. Burton, B. F. Turner, Charles Johnson, Jr., Rev. M. B. Hucless, E. J. Cook,
Rev. J. W. Madison, John G. Smith, Peter
B. Shorts, C. F. Norman, and John T.
Anderson.

Anderson.

Alternates—C. W. Burr, Henry Atkins,
J. H. Childrey, T. J. Driscoll, James M.
Cottom, W. H. Hall, Richard Yates, Edward White, Frank Q. Jasper, Andrew
Jackson, Thomas Jeter, George Preston,
Joseph Brown, R. S. Hope, and E. G.
Pride.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

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Delegates—Dr. W. H. Taylor, Rowland
Hill, Hon. Edmund Waddill, Jr., Captain
C. W. Burr, I. W. Throckmorton, Wray
T. Knight, W. L. Griffin, Hon. Edgar
Allan, J. M. Ellett, N. J. Smith, George
Duncan, Ira P. Bland, John S. Bethel,
John H. Campbell, John J. Davis, Younger
Loving, Samuel Bendit (white), Dr. R. E.
Jones, Edward Green, Samuel Brown,
Samuel Lewis, A. M. Burton, Junius
Crump, Shirley Ellis, Hezeklah Curtis,
Jackson Acres, Richard Washington, W.
W. Wines, William W. Ondley, B. C.
West, C. M. Carter (colored).

Crump, Shirley Ellis, Hezekiah Curtis, Jackson Acres, Richard Washington, W. W. Wines, William W. Ondley, B. C. West, C. M. Carter (colored).
Alternates—Mio M. Williams, P. H. Curtis, George M. Trava, Charles G. Thompson, A. E. Rose, Clarence Smith, Moses Chamberlayne, L. Robinson, Absolom Randolph, J. P. Penny, Royal White, Walter S. Burrell, Edinburgh Archer, Taff Lawson, and R. S. Nelson.
The delegation to Staunton is composed of eighteen white and thirteen colored representatives, while that to the district convention consists of seventeen white and fourteen colored members.

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In the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which was adopted, they "rebuke the attempts that have been made to assail our city chairman by trying to arouse Irish Republicans against English Republicans, ex-Confederates against the veterans of the Union army, and liliterates of both races against the respectable and intelligent white and colored Republicans of our city."

The report also instructs the delegates and alternates elected by this convention to the district convention to vote only for representatives to the National Republican Convention who are known to be sincerely and unequivocally in favor of the nomination of the "pure patriot, soldier, statesman, sound financier, and all the time American protectionist, William Mc-Kinley, of Ohlo," as their choice for President of the United States.

The mention of McKinley's name created great enthusiasm, and he was given "three cheers and a tiger."

The body ratified 'the selections made at the various precinct meetings for members of the city committee and precinct chairmen.

ALLAN CHAIRMAN AGAIN. ALLAN CHAIRMAN AGAIN.

Judge Waddill placed in nomination Mr.
Edgar Allan as his own successor to the
chairmanship of the City Republican Committee. The nomination was seconded by
the convention as a body. Mr. Allan, in
accepting, made a brief speech, which
was heartily cheered.

Just before the convention adjourned a
question was asked in regard to the
position of Messrs, Allan and Waddill
on the election of a colored man as a
delegate to the national convention. They
both responded, piedging their support to
a colored candidate, and said they had not
been forced to this position, as they
claimed Colonei Lamb had been.

The Lamb-Noble Convention.

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The Old-Market convention consisted of about 39 negroes and a few white men. Dr. Patrick Henry Clay Noble, the new Lamb chairman, was modest, even to the point of self-abnegation, and, though he was called upon to charm the multitude with some of his mellifutous tones, his duleet voice was raised not, and John Mitchell, who presided, had to make his excuses for him.

Dr. Noble ascended the rostrum at \$20 o'clock, and with a gold-headed cane rapped the delegates to order. "In obedience to orders from those in authority." he said, "I call this convention to order." Mitchell was made chairman, Mitchell gave a brief epitome of the trouble between Lamb and Allan. He said he wanted it distinctly undersaod that the members of the City Central Republican Committee recognized Dr. Patrick Henry Clay Noble as the head of the Republican party in Richmond.

Dr. Noble was called on for a speech.

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In Committee on Credentials made in report, scating all of the delegates.

I D. H. Allen, of Marshall Ward, was de permanent chalrnan of the convenn. He took the rostrum, which was vated by Mitchell, and tendered his thanks
the "distinguished honor" which had
en conferred upon him. DELEGATES CHOSEN.

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The following delegates were elected to e State Convention: P. H. C. Noble, sorge Gaines, William Custalo, B. P. andewaii, John J. Bannan, Jeff. Powell, wis Lindsay, R. T. Tancil, W. S. Selm, W. B. Smith, H. F. Jonathan, Collina, Valentine, Benjamin Scott, Robert andolvh, John O. Taylor, James Pattern, Charles Young, R. A. Christian, Sese Hancock, D. H. Alley, H. J. Moore, lexander Gaines, James Bahen, Morton cane, John Clinton, Jr., John Mitchell, Collin T. Payne, Benjamin Jackson, R. Griffin, E. S. Powers, and M. T. 186.

se delegates were chosen unanimous-These delegates were chosen unammoust.

All the licalled attention to the fact that the term of office of the chairman of the City Committee expired last night. He suggested that Dr. Noble be nominated, and he was nominated by acclaimation.

The convention then adopted resolutions endorsing Chairman Lamb and advocating John Mitchell, Jr., as a delegate to the St. Louis convention, after which the body adjourned.

BIG DAY AT BIRMINGHAM. Biggest of the Race-Week-Meeting to Be Continued.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 20 .- This was the biggest day of the week, the grounds and grandstand being fairly alive grounds and grandstand being fairly alive with people. Conservative estimates place the number present at 10,000. Favorites had the day, and the plungers went up against the books in great shape, hitting them right and left. Bertrand, winner of the fourth race, was forced up by the Fargo Stable from \$200 to \$505, Arthur, his owner, paying dearly for his winning. The track was good, and the starts excelent.

cellent.

The meeting will continue another week, and probably two weeks. So great has been the success, that the Birmingham Jockey Club has felt warranted in announcing a further run of the meeting. First race-one mile-Raffle Boy (85, Barrett, 4 to 5) won, with I. C. W. second, and Peanuis third. Time, 1:51 3-4.

Second race-half a mile-Dr. Newman (100, Barrett, 3 to 2) won, with Belle of Nile second, and Masquerade third. Time, 52 3-4.

Third race—five and a half furlongs— Tranby (95, Murphy, 3 to 2) won, with Whyota second, and Burley Leaf third. Time, 1:13 Time, 1:13.
Fourth race—five furlongs—Bertrand (?I. Newcome, 3 to 1) won, with Sam Farmer second, and Trixie third. Time, 1:06 1-2.
Fifth race—six furlongs—Gold Dust (105, Corder, 4 to 5) won, with Queen Bess second, and May Ashby third. Time, 1:18 3-4.

cond, and May Ashby third. Time, 1:18 3-4.

RACING RATHER TAME.

NEW ORLEANS, LA, March 29.—The races at the Fair-Grounds to-day were rather tame, the class of horses contending being on the whole of the selling-class order. The day was fine, the altendance good, and the track in a safe condition, though not fast. There was only one favorite to win, this being Lightfoot, in the handicap. She was at oddson, and won in a gallop by three lengths from Robert Latin. Three second choices and two rank outsiders captured the other events.

First race—mile and a furlong, selling—Buckmore (102, Ross, 7 to 1) won, with Dr. Parke second, and Uncle Jim third. Time, 1:58.

Second race—six furlongs—Lorraine (07, selling with Furly Konney selling with Fully Konney selling with Full with the content of the full with the condition of the full with the content of the full with the condition of the full with the full with the condition of the full with the full with the condition of the full with the f

Fime, 1:88. Second race—six furlongs—Lorraine (197, Dunn, 3 to 1) won, with Billy Kenney se-cond, and The Banker third. Time,

Third race—seven furlongs—Van Brunt (105, Sherer, 3 to 1) won, with Booze second, and Prince Imperial third. Time,

1:30 1-2.

Fourth race—mile and a sixteenth, handicap—Lightfoot (103, Sherer, 7 to 10) won, with Robert Latta second, and Dutch Arrow third. Time, 1:29 3-4.

Fifth race—six furlongs, selling—Tradesman (112, Delong, 12 to 1) won, with Blacksmith second, and Garza third. Time, 1:47 3-4. 1:17 3-4. Sixth race-six furlongs-Pisa (Sherer, 13 to 5) won, with Roy Lochial cond, and Campania third. Time, 1:16.

MISFORTUNE TO THE CUBANS.

Capture of Arms, Ammunition, &c., by the Spanish.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20 .- Minster Dupuy de Lome received the fol-lowing telegram from the Governor-General of Cuba this morning: "HABANA, March 20, 1896.—The detach-

ment of Varadero, near Cardenas, cap-tured 150 boxes of ammunition for Remngton and Winchester rifles, nine boxes

ington and Winchester rifles, nine boxes of cavairy rifles, fourteen the boxes of medicines, twenty knapsacks, covered with oil-cloth, two boxes of explosives, and three boats.

"WEYLER."
Minister de Lome has no doubt that all this material was that landed by the Colazo expedition from Cedar Keys in the Schoner J. S. Mallory, captured by a United States revenue-cutter, released by the customs authorities at Tampa, and afterwards transshipped near the southern coast of Florida to the steamer Three Friends, which landed it in Cuba several days ago.

THE THREE BOATS. HABANA, March 20.—A government faunch has arrived at Cardenas, having in tow three boats that had been used in landing a filibustering expedition on Vavadoc beach. A fight between the troops and insurgents followed the landing of vance beach. A light between the landing of the expedition. No accurate account of the result of the fight is obtainable. Additional troops have been sent in pursuit of the rebels.

ditional troops have been sent in pursuit of the rebels.

There is no news of Macco's operations in the province of Pinar del Rio. Eight train-loads of troops and one ambulance train have been sent to reinforce the troops operating against him.

NOT SO VERY IMPORTANT.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. March 20.—From information received here to-day, the seizure of arms and ammunition made yesterday by the Spanish in Cuba is not so important as the official disputches from Habana would indicate. The munitions seized were not those taken out on the Mallory, but were from the schooner Arkell. The Arkell was at anchor et a place called Elvaradere. All the arms aboard had been landed, save 145 cases of ammunition, when the gunboat Caridad hove in sight. The Aren on the Arkeli abandoned the schooner, and hastily escaped to the shore. The Caridad selzed the Arkell and the 145 cases of ammunition.

CHANGE OF VENUE.

In an Alleged Blackmailing Case-Norfolk Politics.

Norfolk Politics.

Norfolk, VA., March 20.—(Special.)—Judge Prentiss has granted a change of venue from the Circuit Court of Norfolk county to that of Nansemond county, in the case of Hummel vs. Crewell et als, at the request of Mr. John T. Neely, counsel for the plaintiff. The case is that of the alleged black-mailing of Mr. Hummell by Sheriff Crewell and his friends.

The base-bail season will begin here tomorrow, when the Franklin (Va.) team will cross bats with the Norfolks. All the players of the league team will have a chance to show admirers of the sport vhat to expect of them when the State League season is on.

Monday and Tuesday afternoon's games will be played with the Newport News and Brambleton teams, respectively, and on Wednesday afternoon the initial game with a professional team will be played with Ted. Sullivan's New Havens, Pitcher Schmidt, of Cheago, the latest acquisition to the Norfolk team, arrived to-night. The City Executive Committee of the Democratic party held a meeting to-night in the office of Mr. A. P. Thom, chairman, and for about two hours the members discussed the present political situation in Norfolk. There were present a full membership, and harmony prevailed. The Republican City Convention, called by Mr. Thomas Lowry, one of the chairmen of the party, met at Samaritan Hall, on St. Paul street, to-night, and elected delegates and alternates to the district and State conventions. The meeting was a very harmonious one, and the business of the session was rapidly disposed of.

Fire in Buchanan.

BUCHANAN, VA., March 20.—(Special.)
To-night for the third time in less than
a month Buchanan was aroused by fire.
At 9 o'clock an alarm was sounded, and
the house of a colored woman named Lucy
Reynolds was seen to be in flames. It
was soon destroyed. The wind was high. was soon destroyed. The wind was high, and at one time the whole town was threatened, but by heroic efforts on the part of our citizens the fire was confined to the Reynolds house.

The origin of the fire is unknown, as no one was in the house at the time, and no fire had been in it for several hours. Only part of the household goods was saved. There was no insurance. Lucy Reynolds declares the house was set on fire. The matter will be investigated.

Death of a Minister. STAUNTON, VA., March 20.—(Special.) News is received here of the death to-duy of Rev, Mr. Doll, of Scottsville, Albe-parie county, Mr. Doll was a Baptist minister, and his sudden death occurred in Kentucky, where he was visiting rela-

Futni Railway Accident.

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For Gaines, William Custalo, B. P.
Lewail, John J. Hannan, Jeff. Powell,

S. Lindsay, R. T. Tancil, W. S. SelW. B. Smith. H. F. Jonathan, Collina
alentine, Benjamin Scott, Robert
lobth, John O. Taylor, James PatterCharles Young, R. A. Christian,
Hancock, D. H. Alley, H. J. Moore,
ander Gaines, James Bahen, Morton

B. John Clinton, Jr., John Mitchell,
Colin T. Payne, Benjamin Jackson,
Griffin, E. S. Powers, and M. T.

WAR IN 8'TH DISTRICT

Republican "Lily-Whites" Oppose Sambo for Delegates to St. Louis.

DISCRIMINATION AT NAVY-YARDS.

Complaint of "International Association of Machinists" That Its Members Do Not Receive Fair

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20 .- (Spe cial.)-There is information here to-day to the effect that the Republican camp across the river in the Eighth District is in a state of violent agitation. They are stirred up over the election of a delegate from the district to the St. Louis convention. The color-line is severely drawn in the Republican ranks, and the colored brother is up in arms, boldly asserting his rights, and demanding all the privileges to which he is entitled in the G. O. P. The Lamb white faction want Mr. Park Agnew as one of its candidates and Pat McCaul as the other, while the negroes want the colored editor of an Alexandria newspaper, and some other negro not yet agreed upon.

Mr. Agnew is not particularly anxious to be a delegate to St. Louis, as he will probably prefer to enter the race for Congress on the "lily-white" line, of which Colonel Lamb is said to be the originator, and who proposes to fight it out on this line if it takes all summer. Anyhow, the war is on in the Eighth District, and it will probably be carried into all the other districts, and the battle will wage just as fiercely in all of them as it does now in the city of Richmond, where the Lamb-Noble faction is arrayed against the Allan-Waddill faction.

LABOR DISCRIMINATION. Representative Otey introduced resolu-tions to-day, which set forth that it is charged by members of the "International Association of Machinists" in the United Association of satisfiated with the "American Federation of Labor," that they do not receive fair and proper treat-ment in the United States navy-yards and arsenals, more especially at the navy-yard at Brooklyn, N. Y. The resolutions provide first that the Committee on Naval Affairs be requested to investigate this matter, especially regarding such treat-ment, as is complained of at the ment, as is complained of at the Brooklyn navy-yard, and report the resuit at as early a day as possible, and, secondly, that in order to carry out the first resolution, the committee be authorized to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths, &c.

MORTON SUCCUMBS. Secretary Morton has had to succumb to the terrible pressure brought upon him by the Senators and Representatives him by the Schators and Representatives in Congress, behind whom is the all-powerful farmer. He has, in accordance with the positive order of Congress, sent a circular-letter to the principal growers of seed in the United States, asking them to furnish at reasonable prices to the department 10,000,000 packages of garden, field, and flower-seeds, to be delivered on or before thirty days from the 15th of March. This number of packages will give to each Senator and Representative in Congress 15,000 packages for distribution among their respective constituents, so that the secretaries of the senators and the clerks of taries of the senators and the clerk the members will have their hands after the 17th of next month. The Vir-ginia and North Carolina members have a heavy demand for these seeds, and it is hoped the delivery will be in ample time for the spring season.

POSTAL AND PERSONAL

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Mrs. Louis H. Leach has been appointed a postmaster at Hunter, Patrick county, Va., vice C. H. Leach, resigned.

Mr. R. Bruce Moorman, of Roanoke, Va., was in the city to-day on business.

Mr. Oscar Edwards, president of the Norfolk Pilot Association, is here, viewing the situation on the bill reported by the Committee on Merchant Marine, abolishing compulsory pilotage.

Mr. Barton H. Grundy, of Richmond, was in the city to-day, stopping at the Raleigh.

Raleigh. ntor John W. Daniel left to-day for

Senator John W. Daniel left to-day for a visit to his home at Lynchburg.
Senator Martin left this evening for Smithfield, Isle of Wight county, where Mrs. Martin is visiting her mother, who has been indisposed for some time. The Senator and Mrs. Mortin will return next

Week.

Special mail service has been discontinued from Plumpoint, New Kent county, from West Point, from April IIth.

Steamboat service has been established in Virginia from Cobb Island to Chesapeake, 11:2 miles and back, six times a week, by a schedule of not to exceed two hours running time each way. From May 1, 1896, to September 30, 1896, and from May 1, 1897, to June 30, 1897.

George B, King has been commissioned postmaster at Greenville, N. C.; Julius A. Little at Wadesboro', N. C.; Martha E. Nicholson at Georgetown, N. C., and Stephen B. Carter at Old Hundred, N. C. Changes in star schedules have been made in Virginia as follows:

Lexington to Natural Bridge—Leave Lexington daily, except Sunday, at 6:30 A. M.; arrive Natural Bridge daily, except Sunday, at 1 P. M.; arrive Lexington by 5 P. M.

Residence to Alton—Leave Residence Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at

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Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at
8:39 A. M.; arrive Alton by 9:30 A. M.
Beave Alton Tuesdays, Thursdays, and
Saturdays at 10:30 A. M.; arrive Residence by 11:30 A. M.
Regulus to Ridgeway-Leave Regulus
Tuesdays and Saturdays at 8 A. M.; arrive at Ridgeway by 9:30 A. M. Leave
Ridgeway Tuesdays and Saturdays at 4
P. M.; arrive Regulus by 5:30 P. M. To
take effect April 13, 1895.

ARRIVALS. ARRIVALS.

The hotel arrivals include the follow-The notel arrivals include the following:
Howard House—E. E. Lee, Virginia; J. Newell, North Carolina; J. James and wife, North Carolina; W. Williams, F. Williams, J. Abel, Dumfries, Va. The Raleigh—W. J. Almond, Lynchburg, Va.; J. H. Wenvill and wife, North Carolina; C. M. Brown, Virginia; W. W. Huchinson, Virginia; G. S. Somersville, Va.

ville, Va.

The Oxford—L. Covington and R. Avell, Virginia.

National—B. Worthington, Virginia;
James Spencer, Virginia; J. A. Alexander, Virginia; H. S. Webber, Lynchburg,
Va.; C. P. Janney, Virginia; W. G. Dillard, Virginia; R. J. Lewis, North Caro-

ina. Willard's-E. M. Braxton, Virginia, Hotel Vendome-Miss Mary Dur St. James-John M. Daniel, North Carolina; E. Tyree, North Carolina.

International Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.— The sub-committee on reciprocity of the Ways and Means Committee has begun to receive replies from manufacturers, merchants, and commercial bodies throughout the country to the questions

in its circular of March 4th, which appear to show a strong feeling regarding an-other trial of the system.

AGRAMONTE A SPANIARD.

Report of Firing on Consul Porto Rico Erroneous. WASHINGTON, March 20 .- A dispate to the State Department to-day from Consul-General Williams at Habana re-ported that he had investigated the ar-rest and imprisonment of Oliverio Agra-monte, an alleged American citizen, charged with compilcity in the Cuban monte, an alleged American citizen, charged with complicity in the Cuban insurrection, and had ascertained that Agramonte was a Spanish subject. This disposes of the case, so far as the interference of this government is concerned. Agramonte has friends in New York (ity, who reported his arrest to the department. He is the manager of a piantation in Cuba.

He is the manager of a plantation in Cuba.

A report received through the mall at the department to-day from John D. Hail, of Connecticut, United States Consul at San Juan, Porto Rico, shows that the story told in New York yesterday by a passenger of the steamer South Cambria about an alleged attempt on Mr. Hail's life by a Spanish soldier on March 4th is erroneous. Mr. Hail says he has no reason to believe that the builet fired was intended for him. On the contrary, he believes the shooting was accidental. The Consul's house is opposite the Spanish prison at San Juan. Against Interstate Gambling.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.— Mr. Gillett, of Massachusetts, offered in the House to-day a bill to protect State anti-gambling laws from nullification through interstate gambling, by telegraph, telephone, or otherwise, by extending to such gambling the penalties provided for interstate gambling by mail or express.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

A New Telephone Line-The Removal of Dowden.

WELDON, N. C., March 20.—(Special.)-A Mr. Cherry, of Edgecombe county, was knocked senseless a few nights ago near Tarboro' by some unknown villain, and was stripped of his clothes and robbed of everything he had, even to his undergarments. On his body were several gashes, and the would-be assassin doubt-less thought Mr. Cherry was dead. He was found and taken to a neighbor's, where he was provided for. A NEW TELEPHONE-LINE.

A telephone-line is to be established be tween Rich Square and Jackson. Abou all the stock has been taken, and work all the stock has been taken, and work begins soon.

The contract has been made for the building of a tobacco warehouse at Enfield. Another warehouse and several prize-houses are to follow.

The farmers of Halifax county have bought more commercial fertilizers this year than they did in 1895.

NO TRUTH IN IT. Reports are being sent out that the murderer, Dowden, was in danger of iynching when he was moved to Wake county jail. There is no truth whatever in the report, and he was much safer in Hallfax county jail than he is in Wake

SCOTLAND NECK.

Contract for a Bridge-Personal Mention. SCOTLAND NECK, VA., March 20.-

(Special.)-The contract for the iron bridge across Tar river at Tarboro' was this week awarded to the King Bridge Company at \$14,950.

Dr. Clark, of Hamilton, is here.

Dr. Ciark, of Hamilton, is here.

Mr. Thomas S. Norfleet, of Roxobel, is here. Mr. Norfleet is one of the few farmers of the community who strongly advocate gold. He is prosperous, and watches the trend of financial interests closely, and does not hesitate to declare himself an uncompromising gold man, though he save he will go with the closely, and does not hesitate to declare himself an uncompromising gold man, though, he says, he will go with the Democratic party as heartly if a silver man is nominated at the national convention as he will for a gold man. He believes in sticking to party lines.

Mr. Owen Williams, of Tarboro', is here on a visit.

Telegraphic Briefs.

London.—George Richmond, a well-known portrait-painter, died. He was born in 1809.

Augusta, Ga.—A. L. Kingsley, of San Francisco, who is wheeling across the continent, arrived. Trenton, N. J.—General Weyler, Captain-General of Cuba, was burned in efficy by fifty students of the State Model ischool.

Washington.—The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business stood at \$127,292, \$25. The withdrawais for the day were \$552,500.

Madrid.—While the warship Maria Teresa was testing her guns off Ferrol, one of them exploded, injuring three offi-cers and six seamen.

Constantinople.—An irade has been issued disbanding the reserves, which, owing to the recent troubles, were summoned to serve with the colors.

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Washington.—The Senate Committee on Fisheries ordered a favorable report on the nomination of Commander Brice to be Fish Commissioner.

London.—The British schooners Forest Bell and Zenith, both of Swansea, came into collision in the Channel, and the Zenith was sunk and fire of her crew were drowned.

Newton, Mass.—The games of the Newton Winter Tennis Club were well attended, and the playing was on the whole of a higher order than that of the preceding days.

Philadelphia.—Information was received, which makes it probable that the steamer Commodore transferred her cargo of arms and ammunition to the Bermuda off Chincoteague, Va.

Jackson, Miss.—The insurance men of the Steate are searly exercised about the

and amminion to the Bernada on Conscoteague, Va.

Jackson, Miss.—The insurance men of the State are greatly exercised about the new insurance-law, declaring that under its provisions all first-class companies will withdraw from this territory.

Atlanta, Ga.—George W. Dice, the counterfeiter, after hearing the government's evidence, entered a plea of guilty, and asked that sentence be deferred until Monday, and Judge Newman assented.

Jackson, Miss.—On account of the death of Governor McLaurin's daughter, the Legislature did not adjourn. It will adjourn from day to day, so that the Governor may have time to act on 100 unsigned bills now on his desk.

Pittsburg.—Keogh won the second game

signed bills now on his desk.

Pittsburg.—Keogh won the second game in the poel-match for the world's championship and \$1,000, scoring 196 to Clearwater's 194. The score now stands; Clearwater, 404; Keogh, £7. The match is for 600 points, 200 to be played each night.

St. Paul, Minn.—County conventions were held throughout Minnesota to select delegates for the State and congressional districts conventions to name delegates to the St. Louis convention, and the returns indicate that McKinley has made considerable inroads upon the preserves of Senator Davis.

Boston, Mass.—The regular monthly din-

Senator Davis.

Boston, Mass.—The regular monthly dinner of the Massachusetts Reform Clubwas held at Young's Hotel, about 125 members and guests being present. The presided, and with him at the head of the tables were the special guests and speakers of the evening, the national civil-service commissioners, Hon. John G. Proctor, John B. Harlow, and William G. Rice.

Philadelphia.—Some of the Philadelphia.

Rice.

Philadelphia.—Some of the Philadelphia manufacturers, who were present at the conference in Washington with the silver Republican senators are dissatisfied with the report of the meeting as it appeared in the papers, alleging that it was in the nature of an ex-parte report, and did not fairly represent the views of all present. Among the gentlemen who take such exception to the report of the conference is Charles H. Harding, of the firm of Erben, Hardin & Co., yarn manufacturers, and he has given out a letter stating his objections.

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FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, if your grocer sends

imitation, be honest—send it back.

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NEW YORK CITY REPUBLICANS.

Their District Conventions Riotor Saturday, Bargain Day. Two Sets of Delegates.

NEW YORK. March 20.—Conventions were held to-night in all the thirty-five Assembly districts in the city to choose lelegates to the Republican State Conven-

Assembly districts in the city to choose delegates to the Republican State Convention, to meet here next Tuesday. The latter body will select four delegates from the State at large, and four alternates to the national convention.

There was considerable disorder in several of the districts, notably in the Twenty-fifth, where it was necessary to call upon the police to clear the floor and maintain quiet.

In the Thirtieth District the aid of the police was also required, and the unique spectacle of two conventions in one room (Platt and anti-Platt) was enjoyed. The din was deafening, and, of course, two sets of delegates were also elected In we sets of delegates were also elected in the Thirty-third District, where a tumult reigned for twenty minutes. The police here, too, restored order, and but for their presence serious trouble would have probably occurred.

In the Thirty-second District convention it was nearly midnight before an organization could be effected. Upon a preliminary matter the Platt wing was outvoted by 62 to 48. The Platt men thereupon bolted, and organized another convention. The police did their utmost to preserve order. It is claimed by the anti-Platt people that they elected their delegates in the First, Second, Thirteenth, Elighteenth, and Twenty-seventh districts. Two sets of delegates were elected in several districts. Among the prominent delegates are Chauncey M. Depew, Edward Lauterbach, Leopold Stern, William M. Evarts, Frederick S. Gibbs, and ex-Postmaster Van and organized a conventions resolutions and organize the engaldacy of Governor Morganders and content of Governo

Cott.
In several of the conventions resolutions endorsing the candidacy of Governor Morton were adopted. In other districts there were no resolutions, and in no case was any other candidate than Mr. Morton mentioned.

BLIZZARD AT THE NORTH.

Heavy Snow-Fall Seriously Interferes with Rallway Traffic.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 20.-A blizzard has prevalled throughout North-ern New York, blocking the highways with drifts of new snow, and delaying trains on all parts of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg line. The road is kept open, except the Cape Vincent branch, which has been closed twentybranch, whi four hours. IN CANADA.

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MONTREAL, March 20.—A heavy snowstorm has prevalled all over this section
for the last twenty-four hours. Already
the fail measures a foot and three quarters on the level—the largest in many
years. Railway traffic is much interupted, owing to the storm.

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TORONTO, ONT., March 29.—One of the
worst storms in many years, so far as its
effect on railway traffic is concerned, has
been raging all over Ontario for the past
twenty-four hours, and as a result train
service everywhere is almost paralyzed.
Only one train has come into Toronto today up to 2 o'clock, while but one has day up to 2 o'clock, while but one has left, and that is stalled a few miles from the city. A similar state of affairs is reported from every railway centre in the province.

GREEN BANNER UNFURLED.

Holy War Proclaimed by Caliphat Against Egypt.

LONDON, March 20.-A dispatch from Cairo to the Globe says: The Khalifat has proclaimed a holy war against has proclaimed a holy war against Egypt, calling upon all dervishes capable of bearing arms to enroll themselves under the green banner. It is asserted that Osman Digna will quit Kassala and join the dervish forces around Dongola. The British and Egyptian troops are in healthy condition, and drilling daily. A number of machine guns have been started for the front. The weather is perfect.

Bimetallism in Prussia.

BERLIN, March 20.-In consequence of the action of the British House of Com the action of the British House of Com-mons last Tuesday in adopting a resolu-tion committing great Britain to the gold tion for the committee of the committ standard of money, the motion in favor of silver, which it was intended to intro-duce in the Prussian Landtag, has been withdrawn.

DEATHS.

BLANKENSHIP.—Died, at the residence of her brother-in-law, James B. Vaughan, No. 465 Nicholson street, CARRIE L. BLANKENSHIP, in the 32d

year of her age.
Funeral from the Denny-Street Metho-dist Episcopal church at 3 o'clock SUN-DAY AFTERNOON, March 22, 1895. BOOKER.-Died, suddenly, at his residence, No. 719 Holly street, at a o'clock, last night, CHARLES BOOKER, in the 63d year of his age.

The funeral will take place fresidence, at 11 o'clock THIS CARNEFIX.-Died, March 20th, at 1

street, E. G. CARNEFIX; aged 74 years. Funeral from above place SATURDAY MORNING, March 21st, at 11 o'clock. Bedford City papers please copy.

NIMMO.—Died, Friday, March 29, 1898. Miss ELVIRA M. NIMMO, in the 56th year of her age. Funeral from Grace Episcopal church THIS AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock.

ST. EUGENE.-Died, at St. Sophia's Home, 16 Harvie street, on the 20th in-stant, at 4:20 P. M., Sister LYDIE DE ST. EUGENE, aged 32, after a long and painful illness borne with patience and painful illness borne fortitude. Requiescat in pace.



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ments; when that's done you'll do the rest. Special sale of Hosiery for to-day:

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Ladies' Fast-Black Seamless Hose, a good 15c. value, for 8c. a pair.
Ladies' Fast-Black, Tan, or Baibriggan Hose, high-spliced heel and toe, the regular 17c. Hose, for 12 1-2c.
Children's Fast-Black, Ton 12 1-2c.
Children's Fast-Black Seamless Hose, 8c. each, instead of 12 1-2c.
Children's Fast-Black Double-Heel and Toe Sesmless Hose, a good 18 2-3c. value, for 13 1-2c. a pair.
Ladies' Hermsdorf-Dye Colored-Top Tan and Black Hose, regular 25c. kind, for 17c. a pair.
18-inch Tuxedo and Chenlile-Dot Veiling, 25c. a yard.
600 dozen Men's Four-Ply 2000 Linen Collars, standing or turn-down, in the newest shapes, 12 1-2 and 29c. Collars, for 6 1-4c. each.
Men's Four-Ply 2000 Linen Cuffs, in all the new popular shapes, plath or links, 25 to 60c. grade, for 12 1-2c. a pair.
1000 dozen Imported Hair-Line-Striped Haif Hose, of the famous Heinrich Schopper make, extra-spliced soles, best 25c. value, for 12 1-2c. Soap, to be sold to-day for 3c. a cake, lind, for Saturday 25c. a bottle.
Trilby Bouquet Soap, the regular 8c. Soap, to be sold to-day for 3c. a cake, Japanese Tooth-Brushes, cheap at 7c. each; to-day 3c. each.
2-quart Retinned Coffee-Pots, cheap at 19c., for 5c. each, 19c., for 5c. each.

10c., for 5c. each.

S-ring Retinned Muffin-Pans, 15c. value,
for 8c. each. s-ring Retinned Muffin-Pans, 15c. value, for Sc. each. Retinned Footed Wash-Basins, 4c. each, instead of Sc. 3-foot Jute Rope, 1c. each. Embroidered Shelf-Paper, slightly soiled, 2 sheets for 1c. 400 dozen Fruit or Berry Saucers, Cupid decorations, worth \$1.50 a dozen, for 4c. each.

4c. each. 3-quart White Baking-Bowls, 35c. value. for 17c.
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each, odozen Thin-Blown Tumbiers, regular
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"I have used Ripans Tabules, and they done me lots of good, at least my wife says they did." asserts William Donaldson, of Downs, Oklahoma Territory. "I am a blacksmith by trade, and often after a hard day's work would eat too much, I guess, and would suffer like everything. My wife's brother told me that them Tabules had helped him, and said he thought they would help me. I believe they have cured me, but I take them regular, for I would not have them pains again for anything. My partner said, after I had took them and was so much better, that I was ready to get well, anyhow, and that I would have got well without them. I believe there are lots of people that are ready to get well, just like I was. They will get well when they take the same kind of medicine I did, and not before. I have worked hard all my life; first on a farm, and then in a blacksmith-shop, and have been troubled with dyspepsia ever since I was is years old. I am 35 now, and I feel like I was sweet 16. I think Ripans Tabules are a great medicine for dyspepsia." Mr. Ross Gould, editor of the Democrat, the newspaper of Downs, Writes, August 24. 186; "Mr. Donaldson's brother-in-law is Charley Hauson, of Downs. He lives on a farm east of there. Donaldson has lived there about three years, and, being a blacksmith, is well known, His reputation is good. He is an upright, honest citizen."
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